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MONESSEN CANDIDATES TAKE DEGREE

Quite a representative delegation from Monessen Commandery of the Knights of Malta were in McKeesport Friday evening, witnessing the conferring of the Twelfth or Red Cross and Sepulcher Degree, by Aeriel Commandery No. 145 of that place.

The degree was conferred upon 111 candidates, eight of whom were of Monessen as follows: A. N. Shuster, John Reed, R. W. Shrader, James E. Eneix, Wm. Livingston, A. J. Saylor, Chas. L. Nash, and George R. Alban. Others in attendance from Monessen were: Chas. Shrader, H. E. M. Steiner. Geo. C. Sharder, Simon Mouer, Jas. McGavitt, A. C. Shrader. L. W. Shepler., J. R. Gordon, Earl G. Shepler and E. E. McGavitt.

INTERESTING LOCALS

C. L. Schuck attended the Young Men's Republican Tariff club at the Schenley hotel, Pittsburgh, last night.

Bruce Johnson of New Kensington, is spending a few days in town on business.

Leap year post cards—right to the point at Beck's—6th and Donner. 200 5

The Misses Wareham who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Watt of McKee avenue have returned to their home in Pittsburgh for a few days.

You can afford to Kodak now—see Beck's window 6th and Donner. 200 5t

Borough Engineer Johns is a business caller in the city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frantz are business callers in the city this afternoon.

Chest protectors and chamois vests—see Beck's windows—5th and Donner. 200-5t

Marriage license was issued in Pittsburgh yesterday to Alexander Robins of Charleroi and Georgiana Galbraith of Pittsburgh.

W. S. Bumbaugh, J. H. Kelly and Andy Scott are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Notice to Maltas

A demonstrator will be here Wednesday Jan 31 at the Spieglberg building. All ladies are kindly requested to call and register as the name when properly recorded counts for 100 votes.

The Committee.

MAN HAS MANY HURTS AS RESULT OF A JOY NIGHT

John Costichak, a slav, about 30 years old is now resting in the McKeesport hospital with a broken leg, a badly injured arm and several cuts on the base of his skull as the result of a celebration at a wedding on Third street, John, it seems, had imbibed too much of the amber and ambled too near the steps He was not able to resist an impulse to investigate a noise at the front door and leaning a little too far over the banister for one in his state, he lost his balance and fell down the stairs and through a pane of glass in the front door When picked up he was at first thought to be dead but after a doctor was summoned he was revived and was sent to the hospital. His condition is very precarious.

Hen Goes Joy Riding

When the Youghiogheny express on the Pennsylvania railroad pulled into the Connellsville station yesterday, morning a fine white plymouth rock hen sat contentedly on. the pilot. Where the hen boarded the train is not known.

Mrs. Beall's Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. John M. Beall whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ser mon will be preached at the home of the deceased by Rev. A. W. Davies pastor of the M. E. church, and interment will be made in Monongaela cemetery at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

35c Seats Go Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the 35 cent seats for the home talent entertainment to be given at the Opera house Thursday evening will be placed on sale at Mikalarias and Berbatss confectionery. All persons having tickets or wanting seats are requested to appear at the above hour or chances will be slim to get a seat.

A large number of local fans were present last night at the basket-ball game in Charleroi between Charleroi and Connellsville. The "Charlies" were never headed after the first field goal was thrown.

California, the Land of Sunshine

A party of homeseekers will leave about March 15th for Southern California. The list will close March 11th. Low rates, good accommodations and a pleasant trip. For full information apply 545 Donner avenue, or P. and L. E. ticket office, Monessen. 84 3tw

Sherman Said--"War Is Hell"

L. Warman is making war on high prices for prompt payers. See list:

3 lb. fine new crop prunes 25c
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Every thing the best and prices the lowest.

Edward E. Robbins is a Leader

Edward E. Robbins, Esq., of Greensburg has announced himself as a candidate for Congress from the 22nd Pennsylvania District, composed of the counties of Westmoreland and Butler. It is generally considered that Mr. Robbins will have no opposition in Westmoreland County and will be successful in securing the nomination and as the district is Republican, will be elected next fall.

Edward E. Robbins was born in North Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, educated in the common schools, Indiana Normal and graduated at Washington and Jefferson College, subsequently at the Columbia Law School, New York City. Read law and was admitted to the Bar in 1886, since which time, he has been practicing at Greensburg.

In 1888, he was elected a member of the State Senate, and in 1897 a member of the 55th Congress after serving one year, and entered the War with Spain, serving principally in Cuba and Porto Rico. Since returning from the Army has been engaged in the practice of law at Greensburg, and is the senior member of the firm of Robbins and Wyant, which firm enjoys a large and extensive practice.

HORRIBLY MANGLED IN STONE CRUSHER

Caught in the chain belt of the coke crusher at Mt. Sterling works, in Fayette county, Bert Mumaw, aged 30, a well known man of that vicinity, was run through the machine and instantly killed. His body was transformed into a mass of bleeding flesh.

Mumaw, who was employed at the coke crusher, became entangled in the chain belt. He called for assistance, but befor the crusher could be stopped his body was dragged into it and his life was crushed out. Blood was mixed with the crushed coke and it was with difficulty that his mangled remains were removed from the crusher.

The body was taken in charge by a Masontown undertaker. Coroner Harry J. Bell was notified and conducted an inquest at Masontown.

Star Theatre

Star theater patrons are assured of a good bill this part of the week. Mayo and Vernon present a brand new novelty pantomine act, Jack Millar the 'Jolly Jester' has a catchy up-to-date act with an excellent line of jokes. Robbins. Lee and Heinie complete the bill with a grotesque act including song and dance, mind reading, comedy contortion and acrobatic stunts by two dogs.

NEW MILLS RUMORED AT DONORA PLANT

Much interest centers in the report that vast additions are to be soon made to the Donora plant of the United States Steel Corporation. It is said the addition will involve an expense of $2,000,000, and will extend the mill up-stream to a point almost opposite the lower end of Monessen.

Recently much activity has been noticable at West Columbia, portions of several alleyways and street being ordered vacated, and putting two-and-two together, the resasons therefor can be readily surmised.

Of course nothing absolutely official or definite has been yet handed out, but taking repeated and well founded rumors in connection with the recent activities among the mill people, it is said to be an almost assured fact that Donora is soon to see additional mills in course of construction.

The contemplated extensions are said to include additional open hearth furnaces, finishing mills, etc., and when the work is done about 1,000 more men will be given employment, thus meaning a considerable addition to Donora's population and add a decided impetus to the town's commercial interests. The U. S. Steel Corporation has for considerable time been buying all the ground available and now possess four miles of river frontage, and indications now point most favorably to almost immediate activity leading toward the erection and equipment of additional mills, the laying of sidings, etc., in preparation for the shipment of an increased tonnage to and from this already prosperous and busy plant. This means much for Donora.

For Bridges, Crowns, Plates, "let George do it"—*Dr. Barben*, Dentist.

MONESSEN MEN SELL BUSINESS; BACK TO FARM

The firm of Miller and Luce, in operation in Monessen for the past seven years has been dissolved, a sale of the personal property and real estate having been recently made to a concern which it is understood will be known as the Independent Transfer company. Mr. Luce has removed his family to Lawrence county, this state, where he will join them and embark in the pursuit of farming. Mr. Miller has also decided to purchase a farm and direct his energies in that direction if he can find a suitable location between now and spring. There is some speculation as to what the real estate which is located on Donner avenue, near Third street, is to be used for, as options on additional lots in the same locality are being taken up by local parties.

Some time ago a commission concern purchased a site near Eighth street on Donner avenue and the theory is now advanced that the railroad company wants this site and has asked that an exchange be made with the parties at the head of the commission movement. In this case the commission house will be located on the site formerly owned by Miller and Luce.

Preparatory Prayer Services

The members of the Christian church are holding nightly prayer meetings this week preparatory to the Union Evangelistic meetings to begin in Sunday evening. Monday night the meeting was at the home of Wm. Woods, Knox avenue. This evening, at Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gritben's, Reed avenue, Wednesday at the Christian church, Thursday at Mrs. Jos. Foust's, Schoonmaker avenue, Friday at J. D. Luce's, Reed avenue and Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philips' on Knox avenue.

Special preparatory services will be held at the Presbyterian church to morrow evening, to which all are invited. This service should be attended by all in an effort to cause an awakening for the big revival which is to follow, beginning next Sunday evening in the Star theatre.

BODY FOUND WAS NOT PETROSHAK

After having been positively identified last night as that of Peter Petroshak, a body at the morgue of Deputy Coroner L. B. Frye, Charleroi, was found yesterday to be that of another person. Petroshak, the double of the man, was found near Washington, by his son, Thomas Petroshak. The body of the dead man was found near the Charleroi cemetery, Sunday afternoon, frozen stiff, with a bullet hole in the left breast. It is thought that identification can be reached by means of tattoo marks on the arms, which bear the initials "J. B."

Observer's Special Edition

The Washington Observer of Washinton, Pa., on Saturday issued their ninth annual financial and business review of 32 pages It is filled with good, live readable matter, advertising and statistics of Washington county, valuable to every citizen, and as a souvenir in years to come, it will prove invaluable.

Jailed For Obduracy

H. O. Warrick of near Waynesburg, Greene county is serving a five-day sentence in the county jail as a result of refusing to send his thirteen-year-old daughter to school.

Found Pearls In Oysters

Councilman H K. Knuevers of Cincinnati, O., after a talk with a friend on a street corner entered a restaurant and ordered a plate of raw oysters with the only fifteen cents he had in his pocket. He ate five and in the sixth found nine pearls worth $100.00 each. He placed the stones carefully in his pocket and remarked as he left the table: "Wonder if I swallowed any of the blamed things."

Wealthy Brewer Assaulted

James I. Feather, a wealthy and well known brewer of Uniontown was attacked and beaten to unconsciousness last night by unknown parties.

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"Reckless Railroading"

While it may not be a conspiracy yet some of the newspapers of the county are making pretty broad assertions to the effect that the Greensburg Tribune and Messrs. John Wentling and William Rial are badly tied together in an effort to induce the courts to make an iron clad mandate so that the Tribune will again get all the county printing. Aside from an amateur judge there is very little danger that any extra burden will be thrust on the thousands of litigants who come in contact with the law unfortunately or otherwise, still it would seem as though the Inter-State Commerce commission through an investigation of such scheming might find out something that would be of interest to the great army of taxpayers all over the county. One reason that might be considered in the light of good evidence on the part of the Tribune is its utter deafness to the great issue. It is the only paper in the county that has maintained an attitude of "dignified silence" of ignoramus defunctus, to use the latin term. The Tribune has not been raised yet to the utter importance of throwing a little light upon a question upon which everybody is engrossed at the present time. The Tribune is discussing" Wreckless Railroading" and "Ball Arema Warning." Now if this court mandate of Judge Copeland isn't one or the other of these two subjects we'll give it up. We rather believe it's Wreckless Railroading, but still it may be "Ball Arena Warming."

Senator Robbins Unopposed

It is not at all likely that Hon. E. E. Robbins will have any opposition for the Republican nomination for congress in this county which is the controlling element in the Twenty-second district. This compliment is nothing more than a deserving one, for Senator Robbins has been called out in every campaign that has been waged in the county, state or nation for many years, and he has always been willing to stump for the party nominees. He has given freely of his time, money and talents for the party's success. Two years ago when the heat of battle was on and the Keystone movement threatened defeat to the party, Senator Robbins was the one orator from this county to be called out. He made speeches in many sections of the county appealing to the voters to not be moved by an emotional spasm that threatened the defeat of a good man for governor of the state. Although Mr. Robbins has been defeated for the office to which he now aspires, that defeat was met honorably and courageously and he always supported his victorious opponent at the general election.

Mr. Robbins is one of the most successful attorneys at the Westmoreland bar. In his law practice he has always maintained a high standard and his thousands of clients in every section of the state and county look upon him as one of the best qualified men in the district to occupy a seat in congress. By virtue of his labor for the party and his superior qualifications, Republican voters generally concede that Mr. Robbins should have the honor of the nomination unopposed and his nomination will be equivalent to election.

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The cold waves have been severe and have extended unusually far South, but why should any one complain when we can always get warm by going to—bed?

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

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LOST—A hand-painted belt pin, (roses), somewhere between Sixth street hill and Donner avenue. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Independent office. 99 2t.

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the New York restaurant, 464 Donner avenue. Apply at once 200-tf

Wanted—Young lady piano player; apply Friday afternoon, 47 6th street opposite Independent office. 200 3t.

Wanted—At once, experienced cook. Inquire Monongahela house.

An experienced dressmaker desires a few patrons. Address Dressmaker, Monessen, Gen. Del. 200 6tp

Pavilion is Kaiser's Design.

Over the fountain Augusta Victoria at Hamburg is to be built a pavilion after the style of a Roman temple This has been designed by the German emperor, who has also composed the following inscription for the fountain: "Nymph, dispense the healing waters to the sick; may God restore them, cured and rejoicing, to their families."

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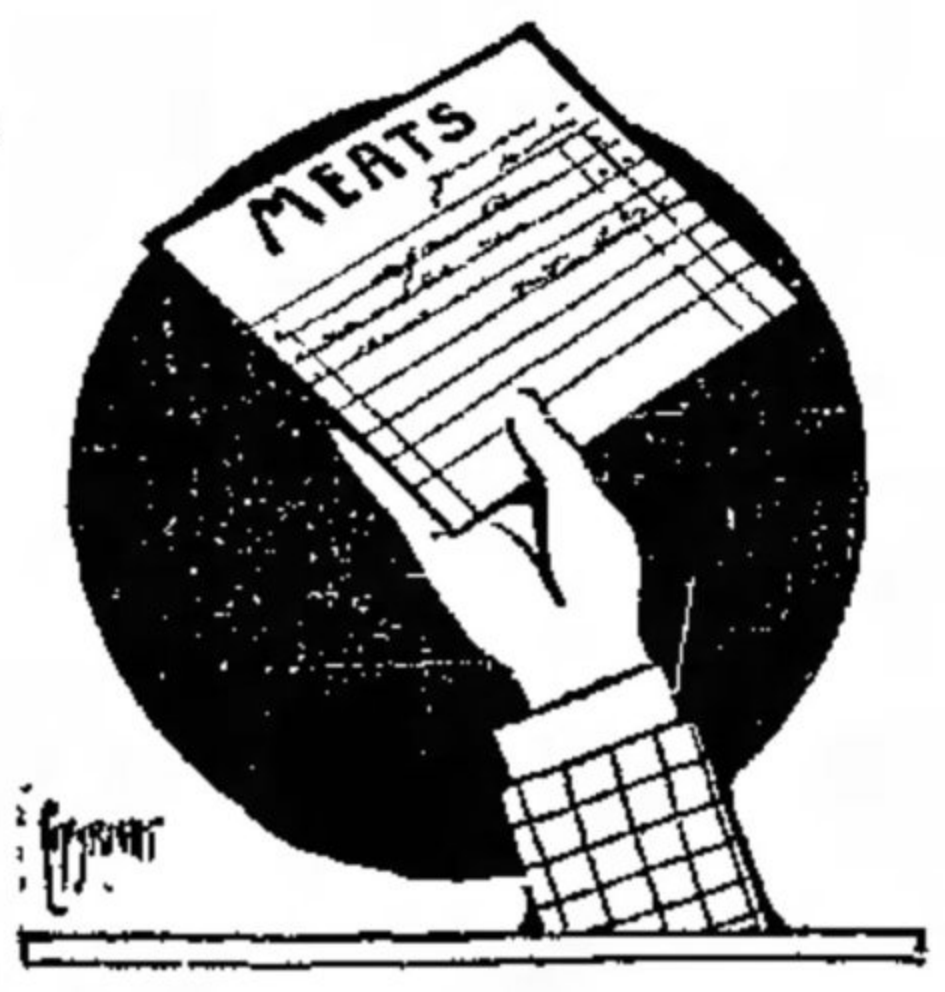

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Little Story of a Quarrel That Illustrates Their Love of Flourish and Poses.

Love of bluff is a curious characteristic of the negro. Sometimes the deadly razor becomes active with a vengeance, but countless other times it is merely flourished with frightful threats and boastings of its slashing qualities. These are vanity poses.

One night recently I saw a striking living picture of this kind. I was one of a crowd which got off an early morning elevated train. A negro quarrel was in progress in front of a house on the opposite side of the street and all stopped to watch it. One husky black was about to apply an axe to the cranium of a smaller negro, when an ally of the lesser one threatened the husky individual with a blackjack from behind. Thus it stood—if the axe fell on one skull the blackjack would descend on another. Neither participant seemed willing to "start anything." There was the tableau and it simply died away like a moving picture climax on the screen.

Evidently this scene of inaction overtaxed the patience of the dusky spectators, for they broke the lull by tossing beer bottles at one another. This, too, was without ginger Just as I stepped behind a telegraph pole to avoid the flying glass, an excited old darkey appeared at the door and fired a shotgun over the heads of the disputants.

A peaceful citizen next to me was taken to the hospital and I limped home with bird shot in my legs The old man's bluff was effective and the careful blacks dispersed, seeking their beds to dream of flocks of chickens and trainloads of watermelons.

WHEN CARVING WAS AN ART

In Old Days the Slicing Was Suited to the Importance of the Guest.

Carving was once a serious thing. The sixteenth century carver was a professional He had to make the joint fit the guest. The size of his slices was the thing Then he had to know his guests and cut accordingly.

A lord, for instance, at the table, and a pike was dished up whole. Smaller fry, and the pike came on in slices. The same procedure with pig The rank of the diners decided whether it should appear at table in gold leaf or naked, whole or sliced With bread, too, there was a difference.

New or three days old baked was at the discretion of the carver as he sized up the visitors And as for the apportioning of the tidbits according to precedence there was no end The old time carver in fact was born and then made.

The eighteenth century was the day of the carving master. He taught hostesses the art Lady Mary Montagu, for instance, took three lessons a week "that she might be perfect on her father's public days, when, in order to perform her functions without interruptions, she was forced to eat her own dinner alone an hour or two beforehand

The hostess carved while the host "pushed the bottle" She did more She urged the guests to eat more and more, and woe to her if she neglected a guest. The diner who was forced to help himself to a slice of anything nearly choked These diners of the eighteenth century liked being pressed And the hostess welcomed the end of the feast—London Chronicle

Arabia's Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant is not a flower that laughs, but one that creates laughter, if the printed accounts of travelers can be believed, says an English paper. It grows in Arabia and is called the laughing plant because the seeds produce effects like those caused by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, and the seed pods are soft and woolly while the seeds resemble small black beans. Only two or three grow in a pod. The natives dry and pulverize them, and the powder, taken in small doses, makes the soberest person behave like a circus clown or a madman, for he will dance, sing and laugh most boisterously and cut the most fantastic capers and be in an uproariously ridiculous condition for about an hour When the excitement ceases the exhausted exhibitor of these antics falls asleep, and when he awakens he has not the slightest remembrance of his frisky doings.

King Corn.

Corn, the gift of the new world to the old, is the king of grains. Each year some new use is found for it. Even after everything, seemingly, has been extracted from it there is left a valuable residuum known as corn oil cake, which is sold here and abroad and is used in the fattening of sheep and other animals. Nearly 50,000,000 pounds of this material are annually shipped to Great Britain and Germany and there used by farmers, who find it cheaper than materials of a similar nature which they can grow at home.

Competition.

"You still assert that competition is the life of trade?"

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ROBBINS & WYANT, ATTORNEYS

The Estate of John S. King.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John S. King, late of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania deceased, haveing been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claim against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Delmont P. King.

Monessen, Pa., January 12, 9112.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joseph Jeffries, a life-long resident of Centerville, Washington county, is dead at his home, aged 90 years.

J. Howard Kelly was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesteray.

Miss Nelle Boore and Morse Ney were Charleroi callers last evening.

The Misses Anna Ramsey and Thelma Soulsby were over Sunday guests of Mrs. James E. Neil.

Mrs. Lindey Minor of Mon City was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Taylor representing the Standard Life Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh is a business visitor in town this week.

B. E. Brown is a business caller in Donora today.

Arthur Rosenbaum of New York was a business caller here yesterday.

A little of Conkey Roup cure in the drinking water will prevent your chicken catching cold. 25c and 50c. See Kirk's window.

The Teachers' Fanciwork met last evening and, enjoyed a very sociable session.

See Heilman and Chalfants prize winning Barred Rocks in Kirk's window.

Monongahela will, if reports be true, have a new $50,000 hospital ere long, as steps are being taken to erect a most modern structure near the site of the old one.

Where are all of those people going? Why to see "The Delhi Durbar" at the Luna theater tonight. 99-1t

Charles Sweeney has signed up with the Youngstown team of the O. and P. league for a trial next season.

Your "smoke" kept in condition to please you at Beck's, 6th and Donner. 200 5t.

Mrs. Charles Light spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Long at Monongahela.

Mrs. Chauncey Duvall and two sons are visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greeg of Monongahela.

Fresh eggs 50c a dozen. Conkey's Laying Tonic will make your hens lay. See Kirk's window.

Smith Corwin returned yesterday to Weirton W. Va., after visiting here with relatives over Sunday.

The congregation of Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi has extended a unnanimous call to the Rev. D. P. Bastin of Keyser, W. Va., to become pastor of that church.

Miss Jennie Sotherland, collector for the Bell Telephone Co. here and Miss Sarah Johnson, an operator, have tendered their resignations, Miss Johnson to become book-keeper in the office of Dr. E. B. Sloterbeck.

Conkey's Laying Tonic will start your hen to laying. See Kirk's window.

George Kunkle has resigned his position at the Tube Mill and has left for Youngstown where he expects to locate in the future.

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D. C. Hagerson, of the firm of Hagerson & Dague is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Valley Press Meeting

The Valley Press association met Saturday evening in Charleroi and after a brief business meeting the members filed to the Wilber hotel where a supper was in waiting. This they all enjoyed hugely. Officers for the year were elected as follows: C. L. Schuck president, W. H. Watson vice president, H. E. Price secretary and C. H. Truxal treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Monessen in February at one of the local hotels.

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News Notes of Society

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will be postponed from Thursday of this week, until Thursday of the coming week, February 8th. All members will please bear this in mind.

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The Protective Home Circle of Charleroi, on Friday evening gave a very enjoyable affair in the way of a necktie and apron social and the attendance was large and the success very marked. The following from Monessen were present: Emmett Cadwallader, Clarence Parsons, Lester Faust and King Cadwallader.

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The Winter Club of Charleroi will on Thursday evening give their First mid-winter dance in Might's new auditorium on Thursday evening, and quite a goodly number of Monessen's young folks have received invitations and will attend. The Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra will furnish the music.

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The members of the Turners Gymnasium Club have issued invitations for a select dance to be given this evening in the Turner hall, at Donner avenue and Second street, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated, as these dances are noted for the pleasurable features provided by the club membership. The Colonial orchestra will furnish the music.

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The P. H. C's. of Charleroi will on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th., hold their third annual dance in Might's new auditorium, and an event of more than usual interest is being looked forward to. The Wheeler orchestra will be on hand with their usual good music. Monessen lodge will be in attendance, as will also a large number of Monessen friends who have received invitations.

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Quite a few local people attended the concert of the Kneisel Quartet at California last night. Large delegations were present from all of the river towns, a special train being run from California to Monongahela. The concert was everything that had been expected of it and the large audience was treated to an evening's rare enjoyment. Among those present from this place were: The Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thacher, E. C. Sattley, E. A. Derby, Adolph Homann, Mrs. C. L. Schuck, Mrs J. H. Kelly. The Misses Gertrude Allison, Mary Fisher, Maybelle Gregg, Blanche Brightwell, Bertha McCabe, Alvretta Gregg, Beatrice and Eloise McMahon, Elizabeth and Clara Mitchell, Mildred Herron, Nora Snyder, Thixton and Bowes and the Messrs. Wayne Hancock, W. F. Blackburn, T. H. Mitchell, Albert Ney, James Herron, Eli Wolf, A. W. Johns, and E. E. Drake.

Properly Used Power a Blessing.

Power, when employed to relieve the oppressed and to punish the oppressor, becomes a great blessing.—Swift.

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He Was Hateful

"Don't talk to me, Ernie, I tell you!" said Miss Zimmerman, heatedly, after she had devoted fifteen minutes to telling him her exact opinion of him.

"But I'm not talking to 'you," objected Ernie. "I haven't had a chance! It's been so long since I heard the sound of my own voice that I don't know now whether it's myself talking! Is it?"

"It doesn't make any difference," retorted Miss Zimmerman with infinite scorn. "When a person makes as much noise as you do and says as little it isn't necessary to bother wondering who's talking, because nobody listens, anyhow!"

"Wow!" said Ernie.

"How do you soak 'em! Straight from the shoulder! I almost begin to think that you're mad at me!"

Miss Zimmerman nearly choked. "Mad!" she repeated. "Have you just got it through your head, Ernie Casey, that I'm not making love to you? You didn't think, did you, that I was calling you pet names the last half hour? If that's your idea of a lady's way of expressing undying affection, you're behind the times! I'd have you know that I am mad, good and plenty! And what's more, I'm mad for keeps!"

"Well," said Ernie, "I am surprised. The worst is what you say about there being no hope of your ever getting over it——"

"Never!" cried Miss Zimmerman. "I know I have an easy going disposition and people think I'm meek, but when I get stepped on I know it and I have spirit enough to resent it and stand up for myself! And you needn't sit grinning there, Ernie Casey. It's serious!"

"Now, Evangeline!" began Ernie, cooing like a dove "You pain me by——"

"Oh, piffle!" interrupted Miss Zimmerman "Pain your grandmother! As though you cared! As though it made the slightest bit of difference to you if every girl on earth got mad at you! You're just a paving block, Ernie Casey, and I'm glad I discovered it in time! Why haven't you got any more feeling in your heart—as for that, you haven't got a heart! It's some kind of a machine that keeps things running Something like an alarm clock. And how much more convenient! It never disturbs you when you do hateful things to other people! I suppose that's why you can't undestand that the rest of us are really human and can be hurt! It's really your misfortune!"

"I'm glad," remarked Ernie with becoming gratitude, "that you are sorry for me, Evangeline! Pity, you know——"

"Sorry for you!" cried Miss Zimmerman, agitatedly. "I'm not wasting any sorrow on you! There's people that better deserve it! I just despise you! I didn't know it was possible for me to be so downright furious at a man as I am at you! I——"

"Yes," said Ernie, as though convinced at last against his will. "I can see that you are actually annoyed. I didn't believe it at first, but——"

"Annoyed!" almost shrieked Miss Zimmerman. "Land o' godness! Is this your idea of 'annoyed?' Why, if I got any madder I'd explode! You needn't try to be funny, Ernie Casey!"

"I feel far from funny," declared Ernie. "I'm all of a tremble, I'm so nervous! I'm not used to being jumped at and eaten alive! Kind treatment is what I've been brought up on and I haven't a bit of doubt that I'll have a nervous chill when I get home!"

"You—you're a brute!" choked Miss Zimmerman "You don't care! You just enjoy it!"

"Excuse me," protested Ernie firmly. "You mean I just endure it!"

"Well, I wish you'd go home!" snapped Miss Zimmerman, feeling for her handkerchief with her chin very high in the air "Good-bye, Ernie Casey!"

Ernie, rising, walked over and looked down at her sternly. "See here, Evangeline," he demanded, "just what are you so mad about, anyhow?"

For an instant Miss Zimmerman glared back at him. Then a little bewilderment drifted into her eyes. She clutched the table back of her and swallowed

"I—I can't seem to remember," she said vaguely. "We've said so much since that—I guess I'm all mixed up! But, anyhow, I had a perfect right to get lots madder than I did and I'll do it again if you do what you did to make me mad, whatever it was—and look out, Ernie Casey—you're knocking all my hair down—no-o-o, I won't k-k-kiss and make up—I won't—"

"Well, I did, anyhow!" said Ernie, calmly, "and that's what really counts."

Brought Strangers.

Visitor—Last time I was here your board of trade was booming the town. Didn't they keep it up?

Uncle Eben—Nope! We called them off pretty quick. First thing we knew there was a lot of people coming into town that we didn't know at all!—Puck.

Honeymoon or Divorce.

"Where are you headed for now?"

"Oh, the falls, as usual."

"Niagara or Sioux?"

TIM SULLIVAN'S LAND TAX

Big Politician Has Scheme to Reduce Congestion in New York Tenement Districts.

Big Tim Sullivan has been looking about a bit in his Bowery kingdom, and as a consequence the brainiest man in Tammany has hammered out a land tax system, which he believes will reduce the congestion in the tenement districts, a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes. "People in my district sleep three and four to the room," said he, "and many of the rooms have never had a ray of sunlight in them. They have to live that way because the rent is so high. The tenement owner who is willing to tear down his old building and put up a new one, with sunlight in every window and a bath in every flat, is afraid to do so, because he knows that his taxes would go skallyhooting up. The poor devils who rent his flats would in the end pay for that higher rate of taxation. Every eighth child born in New York city dies because its mother has to go to work or starve At the same time there are 40,000 acres of good land lying idle within the city limits."

Therefore Sullivan has a plan to cut the taxes on improved real estate, and increase the taxes on vacant property. He figures that owners would have either to build on their land—which would relieve the downtown congestion—or go to farming it, which would indirectly have the same effect. "A watch dog on a farm lives better than many of my constituents," he declares, "and yet, after an experience of a lifetime down there, I have yet to find the equal of the families on the streets near the Bowery for industry and economy and courage. Maybe my land tax plan is Bowery political economy, as has been charged. I like it all the better for that fact. The Bowery has had to put up with Fifth avenue political economy for a good while."

HE NEEDED NO INTERPRETER

Explosion Follows Volley of Dialects Hurled at Caran, Which Results in His Discharge.

Joseph Caran, laborer, tanned to the color of the faded red undershirt he was wearing, was arrested on a technical charge the other day, writes the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and taken before Magistrate Vooheis The magistrate scanned the papers placed before him, noted the man's name and observed his make-up. "Tell the court interpreter to come in," said he.

The court interpreter burst into a gargle of Sicilian when he beheld Caran. Caran looked stupefied. The interpreter tried the Neapolitan dialect on him. Caran shook his head. The interpreter tried Basque, half a dozen country dialects of Spanish, and some low French on him. Caran began to look indignant. The interpreter said that it was no good. "Dees-a-man cannot understan' not'ing w'at Heye can spik. He mus' be man fom one dem little islands in da Mediterranean, w'ere day no speak good Italiano at all-a," said the interpreter

Caran listened with an air of grieved surprise.

"It's too bad," said Magistrate Voorheis. "Take him back to the cells. We'll have to hold him until we find some one who can make him understand."

"Fwhat the divvle," burst out Mr. Caran, explosively. "Did yees t'ink I'm a monkey, to understhand fwhat this chattering baboon here says to me? If yees can't talk U-nited States in this court, take me to wan where they do. That's ahll"

Magistrate Voorheis looked silently at Caran, took in his violently Latin scenery, and compared it with the obviously Hibernian accents that tumbled over each other on Caran's lips. Then Mr. Voorheis slipped himself a giggle. "Discharged," said he.

Home-Baked Bread.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journeymen bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop.

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, if not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

All that our race is it owes to the old kitchen. Unless the pure food law is all wrong, the red flag flies from other roofs.—New York World.

Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during the evening, and his friends had murmured words of praise, then escaped as quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he managed to catch one of these selfsame friends, and he insisted on a truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't quite know how to take Miss Cuteon's comment on my performances tonight."

"No—really? Why—what did she say?" asked the friend hopefully.

"Well, she said she'd heard Caruso several times and thought his voice was excellent, but she was quite certain that mine was better still."—New York Mail.

MRS. SCOTT'S SUFFERING OVER

Doctors Advised An Operation. How She Escaped Told By Herself.

Buckner, Mo.—"For more than a year I suffered agonies from female troubles and the doctors at last decided there was no help for me unless I went to the hospital for an operation. I was awfully against that operation, and as a last resort wrote to you for special advice and I told you just what I suffered with bearing down pains, backache, shooting pains in my left side, and at times I could not touch my foot to the floor without screaming. I was short of breath, had smothered spells, felt dull and draggy all the time. I could not do any work, and oh how I dreaded to have an operation.

"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had only written her a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering, for today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. LIZZIE SCOTT, Buckner, Mo.

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